

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Vivian A. Schramm et al. § Group Art Unit: 1761  
Serial No.: 09/707,156 § Examiner: Kelly Jo Bekker  
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For: Spill-Proof Candy Container § Conf No.: 8663

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON APRIL 2, 2012**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby files this response to the Official Office Action mailed April 2, 2012.

**RESPONSE**

Applicant thanks the examiner for the thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following arguments to the application to place the application in condition for allowance: